

## DEMAND ITS DEFEAT

**WORKMEN APPEAL TO THE SENATE  
TO KILL THE WILSON BILL.**

**Wage-Earners, Weary of the Paralyzed Condition of Business Caused by Threatened Tinkering With the Tariff Law, in the Name of Millions Demand That the Wilson Bill be at Once and Forever Buried—Scenes in Senate.**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The resolutions prepared by the special committee from the delegation of Philadelphia workingmen and read before the senate committee by Secretary M. J. Kelly, are as follows:

To the Fifty-third Congress of the United States:

At a mass meeting of representative laborers of the United States assembled in Washington, D. C., this 23rd day of April, 1894, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, For nearly two months the United States has been paralyzed, the promise of improvement in the consequence of certain financial legislation not having been realized, and

Whereas, We ourselves and others de-

Whereas, the wages of labor in this country under unequalled protection customs laws have been fully twice that of the highest in any country, and

Whereas, any reduction in the customs duty on any article manufactured or produced in the country means a corresponding reduction in the wages of labor employed in its manufacture or production, and

Whereas, in our free country the interests of one class of workmen are the interests of all, and

I believe that all laws framed

Resolved, that we, the authorized representatives of millions of American workmen, without distinction of party, hereby respectfully demand of our representatives in the congress of the United States that no change shall be made in such a manner as to deprive the workmen of their capacity to earn the full amount of wages to which we were accustomed during the years in which there were no protective or threatened changes in tariff laws to prevent us from providing for our families, better homes, better education and more comforts than in any other country in the world.

Presenting for consideration the objections of the memorialists to making the Wilson tariff bill the law of the land.

Paragraphs of grievance against this bill are then given, the first reciting that the bill would deprive the government of \$15,000,000 in duties on tin, its effect will be the depreciation of all values in the United States 40 per cent or more.

The tin schedule of the bill is complained of on the ground that the price of tin was not raised by the McKinley bill and would not be lowered by the Wilson bill, while the latter would deprive the government of \$15,000,000 in duties on tin.

The business depression of the past ten months when hundreds of thousands of men have been thrown out of employment

Having adopted these resolutions with great enthusiasm the meeting adjourned. The committee members went directly to the office of the sergeant-at-arms and sent a messenger to notify the Pennsylvania senators of their presence. Senators Cameron and Quay came out to the marble room back of the senate chamber and there met the delegation. There was no speech-making. The resolutions were handed to the senators, and after the presentation of the resolutions the committee was handed over to an officer of the senate who escorted the twelve to seats in the reserved gallery.

The members of the league sat for hours at 7 o'clock tonight. A committee of three—Messrs. Leag, Paul Wallace and Jesse H. Jones—was called behind for a conference with the populist leaders Monday. The populists have expressed a desire to meet with the workmen and endeavor to secure from the third party senators a pledge to antagonize the Wilson bill.

### TIMELY PRECAUTION.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Treasurer Morgan with the approval of Secretary Clegg, today issued a special notice to the effect that beginning next Monday and until further notice the vaults and rooms in the office of the treasurer of the United States where money and securities are handled will not be open to visitors or to the general public for any purpose. It is understood this order is not to be permanent. It is a precaution against any possible trouble that might be caused by the large number of thieves and thugs that will likely be attracted here after the rival of the Industrial army.

Weather for Wichita today—Fair; warmer  
until evening.

Highest temperature yesterday	67
Lowest temperature yesterday	34
Normal temperature	53
Average for month thus far	56
Normal for month thus far	52
Average for past five years	52
Normal for past five years	52
Average for 21st day	52
Normal for 21st day	52

Forecast for past twenty-four hours: fair  
warmer weather; higher barometer; fresh  
northwest to light northeast winds.

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—Following is the  
forecast up to 3 p. m. Saturday:

For Kansas—Generally fair; warmer; winds  
light to south.

For Oklahoma—Fair; southeasterly winds.  
For Colorado—Fair; variable winds.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and party arrived at nine from California this afternoon, after brief stop in Chicago.

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